



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 30, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 67.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 71.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 85.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 2.18 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 30, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	86	81	95	95
Cotton, open bolls	99	96	95	91
Cotton, harvested	23	18	7	11
Peanuts, dug	9	7	30	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	1	0	5	(NA)
Rice, mature	100	99	100	100
Rice, harvested	77	70	87	75
Sorghum, harvested	94	91	95	89
Soybeans, turning color	89	83	91	86
Soybeans, dropping leaves	71	59	81	70
Soybeans, mature	51	37	67	58
Soybeans, harvested	20	18	45	37
Winter wheat, planted	3	1	12	6
Winter wheat, emerged	1	(NA)	1	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending September 30, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	1	4	17	40	38
Hay, alfalfa	3	5	71	21	0
Hay, other	3	10	35	44	8
Livestock	1	5	28	55	11
Pasture	4	9	26	48	13
Peanuts	0	0	11	43	46
Soybeans	2	8	31	42	17

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Heavy rains early last week brought harvest to a standstill. Combines began moving back into the field by the weekend.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Armyworms moved into pastures, hay fields, and food plots heavily this week. Several fields were sprayed. Rice harvest was just getting started again when more rain moved in on Thursday. Producers are ready to plant winter annuals such as oats, wheat, and ryegrass when fields dry. We need a good week of dry sunny weather to move forward with harvest and planting.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Crop harvest began late last week in fields that were dry enough to get in. A few livestock producers cut hay to ensure they have an adequate hay supply for winter feeding.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Producers have planted a higher than average numbers of acres in cool season forages in the last two weeks. Stockpiled warm season grasses have also increased.”

- Terrell Davis, Pike County

“Light rain and seasonal temperatures returned to the county last week. There is still not enough rain to produce a healthy color change in hardwoods, but the situation is somewhat better than the previous week. Producers were making final hay cuttings and planting some acres in winter forages to supplement the short hay season.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 30, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	71.6	55.4	63.5	64.7	-1.2	0.28	2	(NA)	3.09	(NA)
Lead Hill	73.1	54.0	63.6	63.1	0.5	1.75	2	0.81	3.83	0.05
Winslow	71.5	55.7	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.21	4	(NA)	3.56	(NA)
Extreme/Average	72.1	55.0	63.6	63.9	-0.4	0.75	4	0.81	3.49	0.05
North Central										
Calico Rock	74.0	57.1	65.6	64.5	1.1	4.46	3	3.43	8.28	4.39
Evening Shade	73.3	56.9	65.1	66.3	-1.3	0.47	4	-0.52	3.03	-0.56
Gilbert	75.1	56.9	66.0	65.8	0.2	0.28	3	-0.74	1.71	-2.26
Mammoth Spring	74.0	56.3	65.1	63.9	1.2	0.73	3	-0.20	4.32	0.65
Mountain Home	76.1	56.4	66.3	65.8	0.5	0.19	2	-0.75	1.87	-2.12
Mountain View	75.3	57.7	66.5	66.2	0.3	0.19	1	-0.80	4.89	1.07
Extreme/Average	74.6	56.9	65.8	65.4	0.4	1.05	4	0.07	4.02	0.19
Northeast										
Corning	75.7	58.7	67.2	66.9	0.4	1.24	4	0.32	3.35	0.01
Jonesboro	76.3	58.9	67.6	67.1	0.4	1.71	2	1.07	7.15	4.36
Keiser	76.6	63.4	70.0	68.6	1.0	2.41	5	1.77	6.08	3.28
Newport	73.7	59.3	66.5	67.8	-1.3	2.73	5	1.99	6.44	3.57
Pocahontas	77.7	58.3	68.0	65.9	2.1	1.24	3	0.38	4.85	1.50
Searcy	74.9	61.0	67.9	68.0	0.0	3.25	4	2.37	11.01	7.86
Extreme/Average	75.8	59.9	67.9	67.4	0.4	2.10	5	1.32	6.48	3.43
West Central										
Booneville	76.0	60.3	68.1	68.0	0.2	1.59	4	0.72	5.72	2.00
Dardanelle	77.0	59.7	68.4	69.1	-0.7	0.52	2	(NA)	5.92	(NA)
Mena	73.0	58.7	65.9	66.6	-0.7	0.40	4	-0.86	4.03	-0.51
Subiaco	77.9	61.1	69.5	68.1	1.4	0.13	2	-0.84	2.08	-1.66
Waldron	75.3	58.3	66.8	66.6	0.4	1.91	3	1.06	4.65	0.84
Extreme/Average	75.8	59.6	67.7	67.7	0.1	0.91	4	0.02	4.48	0.17
Central										
Alum Fork	72.3	60.0	66.1	67.8	-1.7	1.23	4	0.28	7.66	3.88
Cabot	75.7	58.9	67.3	68.8	-1.5	1.80	5	1.00	9.54	6.70
Conway	75.0	58.9	66.9	68.2	-1.3	1.02	3	0.47	7.14	4.58
Hot Springs	74.9	61.6	68.2	69.3	-1.1	1.62	4	0.59	6.71	2.88
Morrilton	77.4	59.6	68.5	67.8	0.7	0.68	4	-0.16	5.25	2.10
Extreme/Average	75.1	59.8	67.4	68.4	-1.0	1.27	5	0.44	7.26	4.03
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	75.0	60.3	67.7	69.2	-1.4	0.73	3	0.09	5.60	2.97
Keo	74.6	61.0	67.8	69.5	-1.7	1.82	5	0.98	8.60	5.70
Stuttgart	81.4	65.4	73.4	69.3	3.7	1.82	4	1.29	5.97	4.01
West Memphis	73.5	58.2	65.9	69.4	-3.5	1.70	3	1.23	5.02	2.55
Extreme/Average	76.1	61.2	68.7	69.2	-0.7	1.52	5	0.90	6.30	3.81
Southwest										
Ashdown	76.3	63.7	70.0	(NA)	(NA)	2.67	4	1.66	6.21	2.50
De Queen	78.2	64.2	71.3	69.3	1.4	1.61	3	1.01	5.01	1.76
Hope	75.7	61.1	68.4	69.4	-1.0	2.89	2	1.94	7.07	3.62
Murfreesboro	73.1	60.7	66.9	67.8	-0.8	2.19	6	1.23	8.20	4.76
Nashville	76.6	61.6	69.1	71.0	-1.9	1.53	5	0.56	6.26	2.82
Extreme/Average	76.0	62.3	69.1	69.4	-0.6	2.18	6	1.28	6.55	3.09
South Central										
Camden	79.0	62.1	70.9	69.4	1.5	1.15	2	0.28	6.69	3.42
Fordyce	76.3	62.3	69.7	68.0	1.6	0.71	3	-0.19	6.51	3.38
Magnolia	76.1	62.4	69.3	69.9	-0.7	2.19	3	1.24	5.15	3.13
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.65	0.29
Sparkman	75.4	63.4	69.4	68.2	1.2	0.87	3	0.06	4.90	1.97
Extreme/Average	76.7	62.5	69.8	68.9	0.9	1.23	3	0.35	4.78	2.44
Southeast										
Crossett	82.0	67.2	74.6	69.6	5.0	0.85	2	0.06	3.39	0.29
Eudora	85.8	66.6	76.2	72.5	3.3	0.95	4	0.32	3.64	0.53
Pine Bluff	75.4	62.3	68.9	70.4	-1.5	0.75	4	-0.24	16.48	13.16
Portland	80.6	64.9	72.7	70.5	2.2	0.59	5	-0.24	2.84	-0.11
Rohwer	79.7	64.1	72.4	70.1	2.3	0.29	4	-0.44	1.89	-0.54
Extreme/Average	80.6	64.4	72.6	70.6	1.9	0.69	5	-0.11	5.65	2.67
State	75.9	60.2	68.1	67.9	0.1	1.33	5	0.58	5.47	2.26

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.